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1. The Bulgarians have been using two-wheel carts and mules to transport barbed wire which they have deposited along the border from N 41-26, E 23-11 to N 41-26, E 23-07, in the Belasitsa Mountains area. The barbed wire is dropped at places 100 to 200 meters from the border line. At these various locations, groups of workmen numbering 30 to 40 and including civilians and Trudovaks were observed working on setting up barbed wire entanglements.
2. A guard of seven to 10 Bulgarian troops has been installed at the guard post located at N 41-26, E 23-08. The guard is relieved at 24-hour intervals. The guards of this post often set up an observation post at N 41-26, E 23-09 on which they set a red flag.
3. The area from N 41-26, E 23-08 to N 41-26, E 23-07 is controlled by Bulgarian patrols moving along the border and exercising strict security measures. The area further away from the border is controlled by other Bulgarian units which cover these advance patrols.

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